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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/743,887 for METHODS AND SYSTEMS
FOR HITLESS SWITCH MANAGEMENT MODULE FAILOVER AND UPGRADE
Our Ref. 1427/6

Sir:

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

1. An Amendment Transmittal (2 pages);
2. An Amendment A (34 pages) with copies of Response to Notice to File Missing Parts and executed Declaration attached;
3. An Information Disclosure Statement (3 pages);
4. Forms PTO/SB/08a and PTO/SB/08b (2 pages);
5. Copies of six (6) cited references;
6. A check in the amount of \$3,120.00;
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Respectfully submitted,

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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Dayal et al.

Application No.: 10/743,887

Group No.: 2609

Filed: 12/22/2003

Examiner: Liu, Ben H.

For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR HITLESS SWITCH MANAGEMENT MODULE
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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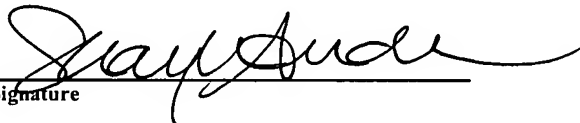
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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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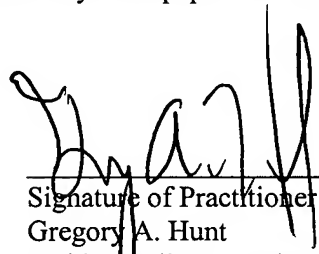
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